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Singapore Telecommunications Limited 31 Exeter Road #27-00 Comcentre Singapore 239732

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Attention: Ms Chua Sock Koong Group Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ms Chua

DIRECTION OF THE INFO-COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE: MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION OFFER ("RIO") TO PROVIDE FOR RECOVERY OF ONE-TIME SYSTEM SET-UP CHARGE ("OTSSC") FOR TAIL LOCAL LEASED CIRCUITS AS AN INTERCONNECTION RELATED SERVICES ("IRS TLLC")

- The Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA"), pursuant to the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 137A), Section 27(1) of the Telecommunications Act (Chapter 323) ("the Act") and Condition 34.1 of the Licence to Provide Facilities-Based Operations issued to Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("SingTel") on 1 April 1992, hereby issues this Direction to SingTel.
- 2. Please refer to the following documents:
 - a. IDA's direction dated 14 September 2007 directing SingTel to propose modifications to its RIO to reflect the imposition of an OTSSC of up to a maximum sum of \$17,130.98 ("14 Sept 07 Direction"); and
 - b. The decision by the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts ("Minister") dated 26 June 2008 on SingTel's appeal against IDA's 14 Sept 07 Direction ("Minister's Decision").
- 3. For the purpose of giving effect to the 14 Sept 07 Direction, as varied by the Minister's Decision, IDA hereby directs SingTel to propose modifications to Schedule 9 of its RIO to reflect the imposition of an OTSSC of up to a maximum sum of \$25,755.98.

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- 4. In revising the RIO, IDA reminds SingTel that:
 - a. To the extent that any of SingTel's proposed modifications fail to give effect to this Direction, or in IDA's view, is not acceptable, IDA will direct SingTel to adopt specific drafting language;
 - b. IDA will reject any proposed modification by SingTel that is not for the purpose of giving effect to this Direction; and
 - c. Any non-compliance with this Direction constitutes a contravention of Section 8 of the Act for which IDA will not hesitate to take strong enforcement action.
- 5. SingTel must submit to IDA for posting on IDA's website, one hardcopy and one softcopy (both in clean and marked-up versions) of its modified RIO within 3 working days from the date of this Direction. The marked-up version must clearly identify each modification made by SingTel. The softcopy submission must be made in Microsoft Word formats, and emailed to <u>LEW Wei Qing@ida.gov.sg</u>, at the same time SingTel submits to IDA the hardcopy of its proposed modifications.
- 6. Any clarification required on this Direction must be made in writing, marked for the attention of our Mr Andrew J. Haire (Deputy Director-General (Telecoms)), and faxed to 6211 2116. Please note that any clarification sought by SingTel will not affect SingTel's obligation to comply fully with this Direction.

Yours faithfully,

√ Leong Keng Thai Deputy Chief Executive Officer / Director-General (Telecoms)